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EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTATION

POSITION TITLE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANNING & MODAL

PROGRAMS

LEVEL Exempt Level B

(Salary Range \$10,672-11,544)

FINAL FILING DATE JANUARY 29, 2009

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general direction of the Director/Chief Deputy Director, the incumbent is responsible for the Department's planning and modal programs to include the Divisions of Aeronautics; Local Assistance; Mass Transportation; Rail; Transportation Planning; and Transportation Systems Information. Responsibilities include:

- Develops the short and long term strategic direction for the planning and modal programs of the state transportation system.
- Develops policies to implement a proactive role in the area of planning, transit, rail, aeronautics and goods movement.
- Directs the effective and efficient distribution and use of local assistance and special funds to local and regional agencies.
- Directs the development, evaluation, negotiation, recommendation and resolution of the statewide goals, objectives, policies, regulations, standards, plans and actions that are the responsibilities of the assigned programs.

- Oversees the development and implementation of Program Level Action Plans that include the Department's goals, strategic objectives, strategies, and performance measures applicable to planning and modal programs.
- Responsible under federal regulations for developing a comprehensive statewide intermodal transportation plan.
- Implements policy and planning to expand the movement of goods by highway, rail, air and freight.
- Oversees the Department's review of local developments to ensure consistency with state transportation and environmental policies and priorities, and advises District Directors, the Chief Counsel, and the Director on issues related to transportation and land use.
- Represents the Director/Chief Deputy Director as a departmental spokesperson on policy matters that are the assigned responsibility of the reporting divisions. This includes representing the Director and the Department in liaison with the Native American Advisory Committee, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Regional Transportation Planning Agencies, and numerous public and private parties and interest groups.
- Represents the Director/Chief Deputy Director before state boards, commissions, and committees when requested and acts as a member of such organizations, boards and committees as assigned. Serves on the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Standing Committee on Planning and the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Standing Committee on Planning.
- Advises and/or acts for the Director/Chief Deputy Director on planning and modal issues and responds to inquiries from legislators, public agencies and the private sector.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

- Understanding of planning & modal programs and global logistics and their relationship to California's economy, environment and communities.
- A broad and comprehensive knowledge of the Department's planning & modal programs and experience that demonstrates the ability to manage a complex statewide program.
- Experience with methods of interagency collaboration and innovative finance.
- Knowledge of the development of and knowledge in operating transportation facilities.
- Familiarity with federal and state regulations that apply to and impact the work of the Department and the Department's mission, goals, programs, and policies.
- Demonstrated ability to supervise a multi-disciplinary professional staff; participate in public forums; represent the Department in advanced

transportation systems matters; and serve in a consulting and coordinating capacity with other departmental functional areas statewide.

- Demonstrated ability to effectively apply logic and creativity in decisionmaking processes and successful application of motivational and negotiating skills.
- Demonstrated ability to provide new perspectives and/or develop and implement new initiatives.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.

In addition, candidate should have completed academic course work at the university level. Further, candidate should have equivalent training and experience in the area of supervision and management principles.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

The appointing power will establish specific job-related evaluation criteria and will review all applications immediately following the final filing date. The appointing power shall compare each candidate's qualifications for the position against the evaluation criteria, and against the qualifications of all other candidates taking the examination. Interviews may be conducted at the discretion of the appointing power. Each candidate shall be notified in writing of the examination result.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The *Statement of Qualifications* must indicate your total years of experience (and civil service classification, if applicable) performing each of the activities included in the evaluation criteria. Some of the factors that will be utilized in the evaluation are:

- Education
 - List degrees obtained and dates received.
 - List licenses and certificates and dates received.
- Breadth and extent of external contacts (e.g., Legislature, control agencies, appropriate external stakeholders, etc).
- > List state and federal resource agencies.
- Explain nature and extent of those contacts.
- Breadth and extent of experience making clear and convincing presentations, representing and speaking for the organizational unit and its work (e.g., presenting, explaining, defining and negotiation) to those within and outside the office (i.e., directors, deputy directors, agency heads and other government executives, corporate executives, legislative members and staff, the media, general public and professional groups).

- Breadth and extent of experience planning, developing and managing a large, complex and politically sensitive program. This experience should include responsibility for directing staff involved in extensive interpretation and application of governmental laws, rules and policies.
- Ability to provide new perspectives and/or develop and implement new initiatives.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

All interested applicants must submit:

- A standard original State application (Form 678) with civil service titles and dates of experience.
- A Statement of Qualifications. The Statement of Qualifications is a discussion of the candidate's education and experience that would qualify him/her for this position, related to the evaluation criteria. The statement should be no more than two pages in length.
- Resumes are optional and do not take the place of the Statement of Qualifications.

APPLICANTS WHO FAIL TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE EXAMINATION.

The application and *Statement of Qualifications* are to be submitted to:

Department of Transportation
Division of Human Resources, ATTN: Patti Oshita, MS 90
Farmers Market III, 6th Floor, P.O. Box 168037
Sacramento, CA 95816-8037

Or via e-mail: Patti Oshita@dot.ca.gov

Application and *Statement of Qualifications* must be received by 5:00 p.m. on January 29, 2009. Interagency mail received after this date will not be accepted.

Application packets may be e-mailed to the above address or faxed to (916) 227-5333 to ensure delivery prior to the final filing date. Mail the original application to the above address only if the application packet is sent via fax.

Questions regarding this examination should be directed to: Patti Oshita at (916) 227-7414. California Relay Telephone Service for the deaf or hearing impaired from TDD phones: 1-800-735-2929 or from voice phones: 1-800-735-2922.